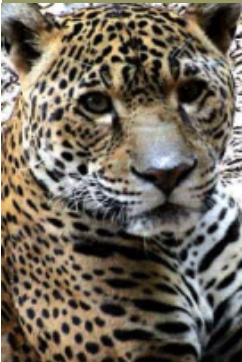


A Message from David Stewart, Principal:



Dear Bradley Family!

What an exciting winter it has been for Bradley High School! The snow has slowed neither construction nor staffing and every day seems to bring more and more exciting news! As we continue to inch closer and closer to opening day, the pace of this excitement will increase as well. I hope you are ready for a great ride!

In this issue of *The Bradley Bulletin* you will read updates about athletics, music, the Jaguar Ambassadors, and construction. I urge you to continue to check the Bradley website regularly for more timely updates and, if you have not already done so, to sign up for the Bradley eNews service through the Hilliard City Schools' website.

I receive many questions about whether or not it is too late to begin participating in the number of groups that we already have established with relation to Bradley High School. The answer is simple: No! All of our support groups, especially the Jaguar Ambassadors, offer an open invitation to anyone who wants to participate, whenever they are able to participate. Just follow the announcements regarding the next upcoming meeting.

I am excited to share with you that the staffing process is well underway. All secondary teachers in the district have now had the opportunity to indicate if they have an interest in coming to Bradley High School next year. The list is long and full of outstanding educators! We are now in the process of speaking with all of those individuals. In the coming weeks we will work with central office as well as the principals of Darby and Davidson High Schools to create three high performing high school staffs in the Hilliard City Schools! As always, as teachers are identified for Bradley we will share that information with you via email and will post biographical information on the Bradley website.

Finally, a sincere thank you to the countless number of volunteers who have stepped forward to make sure that the transition to Bradley High School is a smooth one. The support that we are already receiving from our PTO, Music Boosters, and Athletic Boosters is overwhelming to say the least. Bradley High School is going to be a great place to learn and to work!!

Have a great February. Stay warm!!

Go Jaguars!!

David J. Stewart
Principal
Hilliard Bradley High School



Important Dates—Post this!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 2	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	Darby HS Room 160
February 9	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
February 9	6:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Memorial MS
February 9	7:00 PM	Meet the Fall Coaches Night	Memorial MS
February 18	7:00 PM	Band Student/Parent Nigh	Memorial MS
March 2	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
March 9	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
March 10	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
April 6	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
April 13	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
April 14	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
April 30	7:00 PM	Bradley HS Parents' Meeting	Darby HS
May 4	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
May 11	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
May 12	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
June 1	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
June 8	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
June 8	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
July 13	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
July 14	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
August 11	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
August 18	8:00 AM	Freshman Student Orientation	Bradley High School
August 19	8:00 AM	Sophomore Student Orientation	Bradley High School
August 20	8:00 AM	Junior Student Orientation	Bradley High School
August 21		Teachers Report	
August 23	TBA	Bradley HS Building Dedication	Bradley High School
August 25		First Day of School	

Bradley PTO

A message from PTO President, Tina Hundley:

The PTO is off to a good start. We are creating our mission statement and drafting our bylaws. We've started brainstorming ways that the PTO can support the education of students at Bradley and offer opportunities for parent involvement.

Remember, all staff members and all parents and/or guardians of Bradley students are members of the PTO. We want you to be involved!

You are encouraged to attend our meetings the first Monday of each month (temporarily at Darby High School). If you'd like to receive PTO emails or if you have comments or suggestions, feel free to contact Tina Hundley at thundley63@att.net.

Bradley Athletic Boosters

Darby Athletic Boosters Support Bradley Athletic Boosters

In a show of mutual support, on January 12, 2009, the Darby Athletic Boosters presented a check for \$5000 to the Bradley Athletic Boosters. This generous donation serves two purposes. First, it is a jump start to the Bradley Athletic Boosters allowing the association to focus attention toward the "unleashing" of our Jaguar student-athletes. Second, it is a demonstration of mutual support between the two booster associations serving the Hilliard community in general.

Bradley Athletic Booster Association Meeting

The next meeting of the Bradley Athletic Booster Association is Monday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Memorial Middle School. Our main purpose for the evening is to discuss and vote on adoption of the association By Laws. If you need a copy of the by laws currently under consideration, please contact Christopher Warner, President, at christopher.l.warner@gmail.com. After the Booster meeting, stay for a meet-and-greet of the Bradley fall sports coaches!

Bradley Music Boosters

The Bradley chapter of the Hilliard Music Boosters is now formed and excited to get rolling. The elections of officers were held on January 26th at the HMB General Membership Meeting, and those officers will hold their positions until June 30th, 2010. Congratulations to Douglas Manger, Chapter Vice President and Brenda Ribble, Chapter Treasurer.

The first Bradley Chapter Music Boosters meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd at the Memorial MS, in the media center, at 7:00pm. Please enter the main entrance by the flagpole. Those doors will be unlocked around 6:45 p.m. This meeting will be focused on the organization and filling the appointed positions that are needed, included Chapter Secretary and numerous committee chair positions. We have lots of planning and organization ahead of us – please join us on this exciting adventure.

The Bradley Chapter webpage, which is part of the HMB Website can be found at: www.hilliardmusicboosters.org. Any questions can be directed to: BradleyVP@hilliardmusicboosters.org.

The Hilliard Music Boosters is looking forward to working with the other Bradley booster organizations and to a great first year.

Staffing Update

The following people have been named as Bradley High School's Staff. **To view a brief introduction and photo of each of these leaders, please visit the Bradley website.**

Teaching Staff

Social Studies & Boys Cross Country	Jon Agriesti	Currently teaching at:	Darby High School
Band Director:	Mark Oppenheimer	Currently teaching at:	Darby High School
Asst. Band Director:	Lisa Galvin	Currently teaching at:	Darby High School
Technology Teacher:	Steve Starner	Currently teaching at:	Weaver Middle School

This talented group of educators will be instrumental in helping to create the third excellent high school in the Hilliard City School District.

Coaching Staff

Golf Coach	Russ Edington	Currently teaching at:	Heritage Middle School
Volleyball Coach	RyAnne Ufferman	Currently teacher at :	Brown Elementary School
Boys Soccer Coach	Tony Earp	Currently Employed with:	SuperKick/TeamZone
Girls Soccer Coach	Dan Hoover	Currently Employed with:	Substitute Teacher for Hilliard City Schools
Tennis Coach	Wayne Wookey	Currently Retired from:	Upper Arlington School District
Cheerleading Coach	Aimee Jordan	Currently teaching at:	Heritage Middle School

A Note from Chip Ebert, Athletic Director

Dear Athletic Boosters

I would like to personally thank all of the volunteers that have taken the initiative to build the foundation of the Bradley Athletic Booster Club. There have been many parents volunteering and serving on the many committees that have been set up by Booster President, Chris Warner and Vice President, Tony Gray. It is so encouraging to see the excitement from so many people who wish to aid the athletic department as we prepare to open Bradley High School.

The athletic department is pleased to announce that we have hired a host of qualified coaches for the upcoming fall season. When all is said and done, the Bradley Athletic Department will be offering 27 different varsity athletic programs. Pending school board approval, the following people will be the first head coaches at Bradley High School:

Cross Country: Jon Agriesti. Coach Agriesti was most currently the head boys cross country coach at Darby High School. Coach Agriesti has coached many championship teams and is excited about the opportunity to begin a cross country program. Jon was a collegiate runner at The Ohio State University and will be a social studies teacher at Bradley.

Football: Ted Wierzbicki. Coach Wierzbicki was most recently the head football coach at St. Charles Preparatory High School. Coach Wierzbicki has, however, been an educator in the Hilliard City Schools for the past ten years. Coach Wierzbicki has coached at both Darby and Davidson as well as Briggs and Fairbanks, where he was named the Ohio Coach of the Year in 1996. Coach Wierzbicki will be a Health and Physical Education teacher at Bradley High School.

Golf: Russ Edgington. Coach Edgington was most recently the head boys golf coach at Darby High School. Russ has coached several championship teams as well as the 2007 individual state champion and state runner-up. Coach Edgington will remain as a special education teacher at Heritage MS.

Girls Volleyball: RyAnne Ufferman: Coach Ufferman has previously been the head coach at Fredericktown and Benjamin Logan High Schools. Coach Ufferman was an All-Ohio player in high school and was a scholarship volleyball player at California University of PA. Coach Ufferman is currently on maternity leave from her job as an art teacher at Brown Elementary.

Boys Soccer: Tony Earp: Coach Earp has previously coached at Licking Heights and Dublin Scioto High Schools. Coach Earp was a scholarship player at The Ohio State University, where he captained the 2002 Big Ten Championship team. Coach Earp manages the Superkick/Teamzone indoor soccer facility in Lewis Center.

Girls Soccer: Dan Hoover: Coach Hoover has been a long time resident of Hilliard and has previously coached at both Davidson and Darby. Dan is also an active coach in the Hilliard FC.

Cheerleading: Aimee Jordan: Coach Jordan has previously coached at Heritage MS and Darby High School. Coach Jordan has been an integral part of developing one of the best cheer programs in the area. Coach Jordan will remain as a Language Arts teacher at Heritage MS.

Tennis: Wayne Wookey: Coach Wookey recently retired as a teacher and tennis coach in Upper Arlington. Coach Wookey has coached for over 30 years. He has coached numerous state champions and still plays competitively on a national level.

I look forward to developing a great relationship with all students, staff, and families at Bradley High School as we embark on an exciting journey together. I know that it will take many hard working hours to give our student/athletes the resources and equipment that they will need to be successful. I look forward to working with you all to make this promise a reality and to make the Hilliard residents proud of their newest high school.

Go Jaguars!!
Chip Ebert, CAA
Athletic Director
Hilliard Bradley HS

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 *Instrumental Music Department* 

Mr. Mark Oppenheimer, Band Director

Mark S. Oppenheimer joined the Hilliard Darby High School band staff in August of 2003. Mr. Oppenheimer has been responsible for directing the Darby Symphonic Band, Darby Jazz Ensemble, and Darby Jazz Orchestra. Other responsibilities have included assisting with the Darby Marching Band and sharing conducting duties at Darby basketball games.

He holds a Bachelor of Music Education from the Ohio State University and a Master of Science in Education from the University of Dayton. Prior to his appointment with the Hilliard City Schools, Mr. Oppenheimer was an assistant band director at Jackson High School in Jackson Ohio, the Director of Instrumental Music at Columbus Eastmoor Academy High School, and an assistant band director at Cincinnati Princeton High School.

Mrs. Lisa Galvin, Assistant Band Director / Music Technology Specialist

Lisa Galvin holds two degrees from The Ohio State University School of Music where she was a five-year member and squad leader in "The Best Damn Band In The Land." She has taught instrumental music in the Hilliard and Reynoldsburg City School Districts for the past 25 years, and her middle school bands have been invited to perform for the National Adjudicators Invitational on three different occasions. In addition to her teaching duties in Hilliard, Lisa is on the adjunct faculty for The Ohio State University and Capital University; teaching music technology courses.

Lisa has numerous musical arrangements that have been performed by area high school and college bands, and her music can be heard on recordings by The Brass Band of Columbus and The Ohio State University Marching Band. Lisa also maintains an active performance schedule as Solo Hornist with The Brass Band of Columbus.

Miss Sarah Robinson, Orchestra Director

Sarah Robinson, originally from St. Louis, MO, holds a Bachelor of Music Education from The Ohio State University. Previously Sarah taught in the Reynoldsburg City Schools. She is currently in her third year with the Hilliard City Schools. In the Spring of 2008, the Heritage Middle School Orchestras were invited to perform at the National Adjudicators Invitational in St. Louis, MO where they received superior and excellent ratings.

Miss Robinson maintains an active cello studio. Additionally, she has served as the Operations Coordinator for the Columbus Symphony Cadet Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Mark Sholl. Miss Robinson is an active member of the Ohio Music Educators Association as well as the American String Teachers Association. During the 2007-2008 school year Miss Robinson was presented with the New Young String Teacher of The Year award by the Ohio ASTA chapter.

Upcoming Dates

Feb 13 9AM Auditions for the 2009 Field Commander Darby High

Feb 18 7PM Marching Band/Color Guard Informational Meeting Memorial Middle



Jaguar Ambassadors

The Jaguar Ambassadors remained busy over the past two months. In our most recent meeting, the Ambassadors heard words of wisdom from Mrs. Cathy Gongwer, a Family and Consumer Science teacher at Darby High School. Mrs. Gongwer is not only the advisor for Darby's Panther Ambassador Leadership Team, but as an eighth grade student herself, she was on the student planning team for the opening of Westerville North High School. Mrs. Gongwer shared that experience with the Ambassadors and, more importantly, talked about the lasting impact that experience has had on her life and the ongoing connection she feels with her high school as a result. Thank you Mrs. Gongwer!!

After Mrs. Gongwer's talk, the Ambassadors were divided into three groups and rotated between three different stations at Memorial Middle School. In those stations students had the opportunity to give the administrative team feedback on what they would like their varsity letter jackets, varsity letters, and school logos to look like. All of that information has been compiled and shared with different vendors. We will have smaller meetings with those vendors in February to create the final design for the letter and letter jacket. Anyone who wishes to participate in that process will be invited to attend!

In February's meeting, the Ambassadors will be working with newly named band director, Mr. Mark Oppenheimer, to provide feedback on potential Bradley fight songs! They will also hear words from Bradley's football coach, Mr. Ted Wierzbicki, about school spirit and school pride. The meeting is at Memorial Middle School at 5:00 pm on February 9 and, as always, all future Bradley students are welcome to attend!

How is Bradley coming along?

Construction Update

Construction of the building continues to progress on schedule. On almost a daily basis significant progress is made on both the indoor and outdoor facilities. Some of the highlights of the most recent progress include:

- The stadium press box is nearly complete. The final touches of the siding are being applied and the interior is being wired and punched out.
- The stadium locker rooms are also nearly complete. The lockers have been installed and the trim is being applied.
- The upstairs academic areas are almost complete. The architect is in the process of inspecting and compiling punch out lists for those areas.
- The media center has undergone major changes. The carpet has been installed. The circulation desk is in place. The shelving has been assembled and the furniture has been delivered.
- Work on the terrazzo floors is underway. A "mock up" area has been completed and approved. The majority of the work has begun in the main hallways in the center of the building in front of and behind the main office.
- Much of the kitchen equipment has been delivered and installed.
- The music rooms are nearing completion. The acoustical tiles have been installed as have been the instrument storage lockers.
- The scaffolding in the performing arts center is almost ready to come down. The wood veneer wall covering has been installed on the ceilings and higher parts of the side walls. Work on the floors and seating areas will begin once the scaffolding comes down.
- The wood floor has been installed in the main gymnasium.
- The field house is nearly complete. The only items left to be installed are the curtains and the batting cages.

During the course of February, expect to see more dramatic changes, including:

- Completion of the outbuildings around the site
- Continuation of the punch lists in the academic wings
- Completion of the terrazzo flooring in the main corridors as well as in the commons
- Wood trim installation in the auditorium as well as the pigmented floor sealer
- Doors and hardware installation in the downstairs academic areas

For pictures of the most recent construction progress, please visit the Bradley High School website at: <http://www.hilliardschools.org/brd/>

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